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Group Art Unit 1646 :
In re application of :
ANDRE T. BARON, et al. : SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR
Serial No. 09/676,380 : RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR
Filed September 29, 2000 : USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS
Examiner: Janet L. Andres :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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AMENDMENT

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 7, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 7-11, replace the sentence, "The disclosed invention was made with the